

September 20, 1984

TO: Coal File  
FROM: Richard Smith <sup>RS</sup> and John Whitehead <sup>John</sup>  
RE: Co-op Mining Company, Bear Creek Canyon Mine,  
ACT/015/025, #7, Emery County, Utah

On September 18, 1984, Rick Smith and John Whitehead, at the invitation of Mr. Eldon Kingston, visited the Bear Creek Canyon Mine to observe the current in-mine drilling program and ground water inflows.

Mr. Melvin Coonrod was present at the minesite and conducted a tour of the underground workings. The tour encompassed the Main West Section and First North Section portions of the mine. Standing water and ceiling drips were noted in the following areas:

1. Adjacent to the "water area" shown on the Mine Plan Map.
2. At approximately cross-cut #25 along the First North Section.
3. At the working face of the First North Section (cross-cut #40). Note: water was approximately 2.5-3.0 feet deep and covered an area of several hundred square feet.

Boreholes at sites #6 and #7 had been completed and drilling was underway at site #1.

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